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Preliminary Amendment

Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 17, 10, 14, 16, 17, and 24-27.

Please amend claims 8, 9, 11-13, 15, 18-23 as follows:

(Amended) An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding a polypeptide molecule, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises a contiguous sequence of 13 amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the contiguous sequence comprises residues at positions 443 to 445 of SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein the polypeptide binds an integrin.